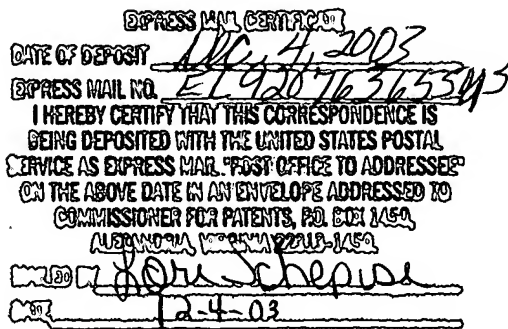


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

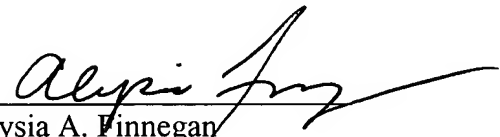
Claims 1-30 are canceled herein. New claims 31-34 are herein presented for consideration on the merits. Support for the new claims can be found, for example, in original claims 24-30. No new matter has been added.

Applicants assert all claims are in condition for allowance, and a favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.



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